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SUBJECT: ICAO: COUNCIL PRESIDENT KOTAITE VISITING SCANDINAVIA

- 1. KOTAITE PROCEEDED FROM MONTREAL TO SCANDINAVIA AUGUST 13
  FOR A 10 DAY VISIT IN THE FOUR SCAN COUNTRIES. HE TOLD USREP
  THAT THE SCANS HAVE PRESSED HIM FOR SOME TIME TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL
  VISIT AND ALTHOUGH HE JUST RETURNED FROM A MONTH IN AFRICA AND
  ME HE FINALLY AGREED TO MAKE THE SCAN TRIP BEFORE OPENING OF THE
  FALL SESSION
- 2. KOTAITE ASKED ADVICE OF USREP WITH RESPECT TO HIS DISCUSSING WITH DENMARK THEIR REPLY TO ICAO'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE JOINT FINANCING EXCHANGE RATE SITUATION. THE LETTER WAS DUE AUGUST 1 AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE THE JOINT SUPPORT CTE CAN SCHEDULE CONSIDERATION OF THIS DIFFICULT QUESTION IN OCTOBER MEETINGS. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING IF THE LETTER WERE NOT RECEIVED AND THE JOINT SUPPORT CTE ASKED HIM WHAT HE DID IN DENMARK. USREP AGREED THAT IT WAS VERY APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE DANES WHILE THERE ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

3.KOTAITE VOLUNTEERED INFO THAT HE HAD BEEN PRESSED BY THE ICELAND DGCA TO ATTEND THE INFORMAL MEETING OF REGIONAL DGCAS WHEN PLANNING THE SCAN VISIT. HE REFUSED SAYING THAT IT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRES/COUNCIL TO BE PRESENT WHEN AN

INFORMAL MEETING WAS "COOKING UP SOMETHING." AGAIN USREP EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT HE HAD MADE A WISE DECISION.

4. THE MEETING WITH KOTAITE WAS A BRIEFING, SINCE USREP IS FIRST VP OF COUNCIL AND WILL BE ACTING PRES. DURING HIS ABSENCE FROM MONTREAL UNTIL AUGUST 23. THE OTHER SIGNIFICANT POINTS IN THE DISCUSSION ARE CONTAINED IN SEPTELS. HARPER

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